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RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the second Restriction Requirement mailed March 2, 2005, Applicants hereby elects the temporal domain (delay and sum) species, namely Claims 2-4, 7, 8 and 11, without traverse for continued prosecution and without prejudice to the unelected frequency domain beam transformation species.

REMARKS

If the Examiner has any questions, Applicants invite the Examiner to call the contact number given below.

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